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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is [X] a Reply To Office Action and [ ] ..... to be filed in the above-identified application.

[ ] A fee for additional claims is not required as shown below:

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3.

REMARKS begin on page 9.